

departure of the races in the 48-mile cross-country contest, in which he had expected to compete.

"The Paris-London flight is a bigger thing than that," he said.

### ROOSEVELT READY FOR AIRSHIP RIDE

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 17.—Former President Roosevelt is now to journey in an airship.

"I expect to take Mr. Roosevelt up in my aeroplane next Friday," said Clifford B. Harmon, the New York aviator, here yesterday. Harmon said that he had recently had a talk with Colonel Roosevelt on the subject, and that the former President expressed a desire to make the trip.

"Mr. Roosevelt seemed pleased with my offer to go," continued Harmon.

### WILLARD TO FLY AT ENFIELD, CONN.

ENFIELD, Conn., Aug. 17.—Charles F. Willard arrived here today to fly this afternoon for the benefit of the visiting nurses' fund of the Women's Club.

The machine in which Willard planned to fly was the Charles biplane, in which he carried three passengers on the 2,000-foot flight, L. I. last Sunday. Willard planned to begin his flight at noon and continue at intervals until midnight.

### MONOPLANE FALLS, AVIATOR INJURED

VERSAILLES, Aug. 17.—While flying over the palace of Versailles today the motor in the monoplane of Garreau, mechanic for Santos-Dumont, suddenly stopped, and the aeroplane fell into a network of telephone wires. The machine was overturned and Garreau escaped with slight injuries.

### LE BLANC IS VICTOR IN GREAT AIR RACE

Thousands of Parisians See Close Finish of Long-Distance Contest.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—The greatest air race ever held in France today morning when M. LeBlanc alighted at Issy les Moulineaux, the winner of the \$30,000 prize offered by Le Matin for the shortest time in the 48-mile cross-country race over Northern France, which began on August 7.

Twenty minutes after the winner came down, Aubrun, who has waged a sensational duel with LeBlanc from the first day, shot his aeroplane to the aviation field at Issy. Both men used monoplanes.

Additional prizes for each of the six laps and other awards brought the total prizes for LeBlanc up to a total of \$75,000.

The total elapsed time for the winner was 11:58:49 and that of Aubrun 12:26:57. A crowd of 10,000 persons was at the aviation field at dawn, on edge at the prospect of a whirlwind, neck-and-neck finish to the race that has kept the French excited for more than a week. And they were not disappointed.

The failure of Charles Weymann to be in at the finish was a disappointment to the many Americans, residents and tourists, in the throng at Issy. But all were enthusiastic, nevertheless.

None were more enthusiastic than the little band of army men who, in an aeroplane and auto, followed the race step by step, noting the evolutions, the comparative worth of monoplanes and biplanes, and all other matters of use to the military mind. They, with a majority of the sportsmen, gave the palm to the monoplane.

The final stage of the race was run from Amiens. The distance to Paris was a little more than sixty-five miles. LeBlanc is one of the foremost aviators in France. With Hubert Latham and M. Labarthe, LeBlanc is a member of the "speed team," selected by the French aviators to go to America in October to contest for the James Gordon Bennett trophy, which goes to the aviator making the greatest speed. The winner of this contest also takes the next international contest to his own country.

### Previous Cross-Channel Flights Made in Aeroplanes and Monoplanes

July 19, 1909—Hubert Latham, in Antoinette monoplane, first tried cross-channel flight from Sangatte, France. Fell into sea sixteen miles from French coast. Picked up by French torpedo boat which followed.

July 25, 1909—Louis Bleriot, in Bleriot monoplane, made first successful flight. Left Les Baraques, France, at 4:33 a. m. and arrived at North Foreland Meadow, two miles from Dover, England, thirty-seven minutes later. Broke propeller as he landed. Won London Daily Mail's prize of \$5,000.

July 27, 1909—Hubert Latham, in Antoinette monoplane, left Sangatte, France, at 6 a. m., but fell into English Channel within two miles of Dover twenty-two minutes later.

May 21, 1910—Count Jacques de Lesseps, in Bleriot monoplane, left Les Baraques, France, circled in air ten minutes, then flew to Wanston Court Farms near Dover. Trip from coast line to coast line, 25 minutes.

June 2, 1910—Capt. Hon. Charles Stuart Rolls (killed at Bournemouth), in Short-Wright aeroplane, made first round trip. Left Dover, Eng., at 6:30 p. m., flew to Sangatte, France, reaching there at 7:15 p. m., circling about in air, dropping note, and then returning to Dover, circling Dover Castle and landing at 8:05 p. m., after fifty-mile flight in 1 hour 35 minutes.

### GAYNOR OPERATION IN ABOUT ONE WEEK

"Wound Healing Nicely; Everything Is Fine," Says Dr. Arlitz.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Aug. 17.—Mayor Gaynor continues to gain.

On this, the eighth day since he was shot by James J. Gallagher, the patient's condition is more than pleasing to his physicians, who declared at St. Mary's Hospital today that it was only a matter of days when the mayor would be able to leave his bed.

Announcement was made today that no operation would be performed for at least a week.

The physicians stated that while the patient was gaining strength daily, the operation would be performed only when he was strong enough to withstand the shock.

They are agreed that he is practically out of danger.

The mayor passed a very good night. He slept well and enjoyed his breakfast. He is gaining in strength. His temperature was 99.5; pulse, 70; respiration, 16, this morning.

"Everything is fine," said Dr. Arlitz, as he left the sick man.

"There is no sign of blood poisoning, the wound is healing nicely. Conditions are practically normal."

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### TELEGRAPHERS WIN RAILWAY VICTORY

Arbitrators Order Southern Road to Raise Pay 8 Per Cent.

Foregoing are the principal features of the award of the board of arbitration, which has been considering the demands of the Order of Railway Telegraphers on the Southern Railway Company for an increase in wages, and better working conditions.

The final award, signed by W. R. Vance, J. S. B. Thompson, and John J. Dermody, the three arbitrators, was filed in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia today.

In the question of wages the telegraphers' last March demanded an increase approximating about 25 per cent, and while a strike was impending the Interstate Commerce Commission intervened, and both sides agreed to arbitration. J. S. B. Thompson, of Atlanta, Ga., was named as arbitrator by the railroad, and John J. Dermody, of Cincinnati, was named by the telegraphers, while W. R. Vance was named by the commission.

The telegraphers are satisfied with the award, only one objection being made, this being that station agents are not recognized as "telegraphers," and therefore not entitled to be heard as such in questions involving wages and other grievances.

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Telegraphers shall be excused from service on Sundays and legal holidays "when practical."

### OPEN HEADQUARTERS FOR FALL CAMPAIGN

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—The first gun of the autumn Congressional campaign has been fired.

Headquarters for the Congressional committee were opened here yesterday, and preparations begun for an active campaign in the Western and Middle Western States.

Henry Casson, assistant secretary of the committee and sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives, John Eversman, secretary to Representative W. B. McKinley, chairman of the committee, and H. D. Morton, of LaCrosse, are in charge of the work. No date has been set for opening the Democratic headquarters.

### MCCARTHY'S SHOES VANISH IN SEARCH

Unique Robbery Reported by Man in His Stocking Feet.

A man who said he was John F. McCarthy, of 66 K street northwest, walked into Police Headquarters in his stocking feet this morning, and said he had been robbed of his shoes.

McCarthy explained that an intimate friend of his got "lost" sometime last night, and he started out to "find" him. While the search was in progress he met two other friends, but not very close friends—in fact, he couldn't recall their names—who volunteered their services to find the lost one.

One of the men suggested that maybe the missing party was hiding in a woodpile not far from the Municipal building. McCarthy thought the suggestion a good one, and a search was made of the lumber pile. Suddenly one of the men grabbed McCarthy and held him, while the other removed his shoes. After waiting for some time for them to return, he walked to headquarters and told his troubles to Inspector Boardman.

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#### SPECIAL NOTICES

A SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING of the Vegetarian Meat Company, for the purpose of reducing its capital stock, and for such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held in No. 510 Bond Bldg., this city, August 24th, 1910, at 4:30 P. M. FRED C. GEIGER, H. C. COOK, F. MUEHLHAUSEN, Directors.

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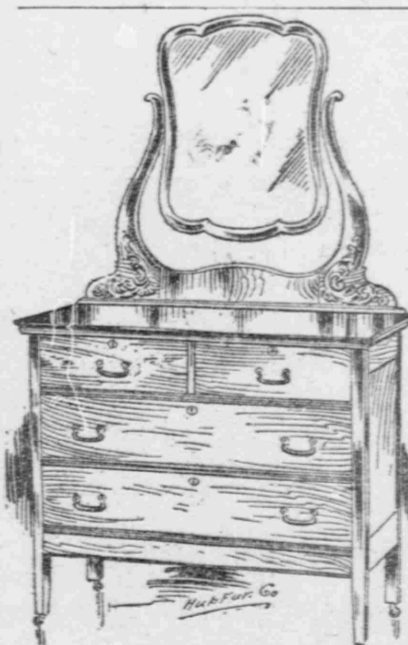
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